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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We fail to see why Gen. Miles hasn't as much right as anybody else to entertain Presidential aspirations.

Czar Reed says that Gen. Otis is making less work for the missionaries in the Philippines by lessening the Filipino.

The Republican leaders in Congress are pushing the country towards the greatest annual deficit in its history, and another bond issue.

A commission which queered itself by shutting off all but the sort of evidence desired could not expect that its report would be convincing to anybody.

Congressman Cannon's attempt to frighten the Republicans of Congress into a little economy in public expenditures was commendable, even if not successful.

Anything done by the Democratic Senators to prevent the passing of the bill that will saddle a large standing army on the country will be approved by the party.

Gen. Shafter's story of the Santiago campaign gives evidence of his dislike for newspaper correspondents, but neglects to give his version of the personal scrap he had with one of them.

We don't believe the votes of any Democratic Senators will be obtained for the army bill by promises of patronage under that bill, but we know that the effort to do so is being made.

It remains to be ascertained whether the military Court of Inquiry, now sitting at Washington, will ignore the proofs of embezzlement, presented by Gen. Miles, as the Alger Commission did.

Mr. McKinley might have known in advance that he couldn't scare Democrats with his extra session bugaboo; he has much more reason to be afraid of an extra session of Congress than the democratic party has.

Secretary Gage says he will, if the money is needed, issue the certificates of indebtedness that Congress authorized to be used for war emergencies. We doubt his authority to do so, after peace is formally declared.

Lieut. Smith, late of the Fourth Ky Volunteers, who shot Col. Colson, of the same regiment, while both were seated at the dinner table, seems to have lacked the spirit of fair play that usually prevails among Kentuckians.

Congressman Lentz figures, from insurance mortality tables, that the people will have to pay Gen. Egan, whose sentence of dismissal from the army was commuted by Mr. McKinley to six years suspension with full pay, \$78,000 in salary.

Of course everybody is glad that our troops have whipped and scattered the army of Aguinaldo which was around Manila, but there are many who agree with Senator Mason, that the life of anyone of the numerous Americans who have been killed in the series of fights was worth more than the whole Filipino outfit.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

The country newspaper is an important agent in the cultivation of public spirit, and however humble it may seem beside the metropolitan daily it has a place in popular education which is too little regarded. While the editor is not often above the rank of a practical printer there are many persons in most of the suburban towns—clergymen, lawyers, teachers and others—who have the leisure and ability to use the paper as the vehicle of influence over their fellow citizens.

The country newspaper is usually local in its news, and the very people might make it fresh and suggestive are those who complain most loudly of its meagre character. Short articles pertaining to local interests are always welcomed in its columns, and the men and women who most desire to make home life in the country rich and influential can best do so by contributing freely to its columns of what they have in mind. In some places this has been done, and the result in the quickened life of the community has been gratifying.—Boston Herald.

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The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

See and \$1.00, all druggists.
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FRENCH PRESIDENT DEAD.

M. Felix Faure, President of the Republic of France, died in Paris at 10 o'clock February 16, after an illness of three hours.

The President was apparently aware of the seriousness of the attack, and he expressed a desire to see his wife and children. When Madame Faure and Mlle. Louise Faure entered the room the President said: "I am suffering greatly I am lost."

Upon the announcement of the death of the President the flag over the Elysee was immediately lowered to half mast, and the news was dispatched to all the officials and the members of the cabinet.

Francis Felix Faure, though born in Paris on January 30, 1847, was more identified with Havre than with the capital having been engaged in business in that city, and several times represented it in the Chamber of Deputies. When the Cabinet of M. Dupuy was reorganized, after the assassination of M. Carot, and the elevation of M. Carim-Perier to the presidency, M. Faure became minister of marine, and retained his office up to the resignation of the cabinet on the railroad investigation vote, which precipitated the crisis and placed him in the office vacated by Casimir-Perier. His election was a triumph of the moderate Republicans.

M. Loubet has been elected president of the French Republic. The count shows that the total number of votes cast was 817, of which M. Loubet received 489 and M. Melin 270.

Emile Loubet, who until his election to the Presidency was president of the French Senate, was born at Marsanne, on December 31, 1838; was educated for the bar and began practice at Montpellier. He entered political life in the general election of 1876, when he professed himself a Republican and opposed to general and complete amnesty. He was elected by a great majority, and at once associated himself with the Republican Left. He was one of the Deputies who refused a vote of confidence to the De Broglie ministry in 1877.

After having been twice elected to the Assembly, he became a candidate for the Senate in his old department and was elected in 1885. He became a member of the first Tirard ministry, which only survived for three months, holding the position of Minister of public Works. When M. DeFreycinet declined to undertake the presidency of the Council, he was intrusted with the reconstruction of the ministry and took the position of Minister of Interior, from which M. Constans had retired, in 1892.

SATISFACTION IN PROVINCES.

Paris, February 18.—Telegrams received from the provinces this evening show that the announcement of M. Loubet's election has been received with satisfaction.

The Duke of Orleans seems to be going away from France rather than coming to this country. He arrived last night at Turin from San Remo.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

CHAIRMAN JONES ON THE ISSUE.

Washington, February 18.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is not in accord with Mr. Croker, of New York, and Mr. Wall, of Wisconsin, regarding the paramount issue in the next Presidential campaign. He said to-day:

"To say that the next Democratic national convention will reaffirm the position taken by the convention in 1896 is to assert what every candid man, even slightly familiar with existing facts, knows to be true. It is certain as anything human can be that the question of bimetalism will be the leading issue in the campaign next year. And it is reasonable to expect that the majority of the people will next time declare for the party which means what it says and will redeem its pledges, and that they will not again be tricked into casting their votes in favor of the enemies of the principles in which they believe."

"On what grounds do you base your hopes for success next year?" he was asked.

"Some of the reasons why I am strongly hopeful of the future of our cause are as follows: In the campaign of 1896 both parties declared for bimetalism; the Democrats for independent action by the United States, the Republicans for an internal agreement, which they pledged themselves 'to promote.' True, this declaration on the part of the Republicans was only made to catch votes, and because the party leaders did not dare to go to the polls without it. I think now no one any longer doubts that the fixed purpose of those who controlled these leaders was to maintain the gold standard, and to prevent, not promote, an internal agreement. The declaration, however, served its purpose, and vast numbers of sincere bimetalists were persuaded to vote for the Republican ticket, in the belief that they were voting for a honest effort to secure international bimetalism. The leaders who were responsible for this trick have already committed their party to the single gold standard, so far as they can, and if they dare speak out honestly in their next national platform it will declare for the single gold standard."

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In the process of manufacturing the pleasant family laxative made by the California Fig Syrup Co., and named Syrup of Figs, figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste; but the medicinal properties of the remedy are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially. As the true and original remedy, named Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only a knowledge of that fact will assist in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The Company has selected for years past the leading publications of the United States through which to inform the public of the merits of its remedy, and among them the GAZETTE is included, as will be seen by reference to its advertising columns.

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Cough Syrup

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Hon. W. H. Ohley, Ex-Secretary of State of West Virginia, writes an open letter.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Mar. 9, 1898
To whom it may concern:
"I most heartily recommend Peruna as of great benefit in cases of catarrh. It is especially beneficial wherever the mucous membranes are affected. As a tonic it certainly has no superior."

W. H. OHLEY, Ex-Secretary of State.



Hon. W. H. OHLEY.
Peruna has cured thousands of obstinate cases of catarrh, and is perhaps the only efficient remedy in existence for catarrhal diseases; but there are countless multitudes of people who are still struggling with catarrh and need help. To such as these the unqualified recommendation of Peruna by Ex-Secretary Ohley is directed. Peruna is scientific and purely vegetable. All druggists sell it.

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Separate B-a-a-t-f-a-l-l-o-w-e-r-s and use the letters to form as many words as you can, using the letters backwards or forward, but don't use any letter in the same word more times than it appears in "Beautiful Flowers." It is said that small English words can be spelled correctly from these sixteen letters. For example—tea, feet, etc. The B-a-a-t-f-a-l-l-o-w-e-r-s will pay Two Hundred Dollars in cash to the person sending them forty words formed as above. If you are good at word making and can form forty words with your name and address plainly on your list and inclose the same with fifteen two-cent stamps for ten packets of Beautiful Flower Seeds of ten popular and different varieties.

Our object in giving this Two Hundred Dollars is to attract attention to and introduce our seeds in the U. S. This offer will be carefully and conscientiously carried out and it should not be classed with catch penny affairs. We will send a large amount of money to start our trade and want your list value in seeds ever offered. If two or more persons succeed in forming forty words the \$200 will be divided pro rata. Many extra special prizes of value will be awarded to persons sending twenty-five words or more who will assist in introducing our seeds and specialties.

Satisfaction is absolutely guaranteed or your money promptly refunded for the asking. Send your list as early as possible. Address Hamill Seed Co., 933 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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The official courts of London and Sherry, sent to the U. S. by a certain Long, gave S. H. H. a certain commanding a son-in-law, which he trust he will be advancing. The conduct was really "repulsive," why in the name of common sense was he promoted from U. S. Admire?

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LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE BEARS THE NAME,

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IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

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will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire. It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair, making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It tells you how to obtain free upon request.

If you want to obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, send the Doctor about it.

Lowell, Mass.

A. T. BARCLAY & CO.

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260 Acres.—One farm of 260 acres, within two miles of depot. Blue grass, limestone land. Improvements moderate. Price, \$25,000.

270 Acres.—One farm of 270 acres, within one mile of depot. Fine blue grass soil. Splendid stock farm. Price, \$5,000.

340 Acres.—One farm of 340 acres, within one mile of depot. One of the best farms in Rockbridge. Fine blue grass. Large brick mansion house and other improvements of the best character. Price, \$10,000.

30 Acres.—One farm of 30 acres, all river bottom. Splendid for market garden, and convenient to the markets at Lexington and Buena Vista. One-half mile from depot. Large brick mansion house and all outdoor improvements in good order. Price, \$5,000.

300 Acres.—One farm of 260 acres, within two miles of depot. 200 acres of cleared land and 60 acres of uncleared timber. One of the best farms in Rockbridge. Price, \$7,000.

House and Lot.—One large house and lot of 3 acres, within ten minutes walk of depot. New frame building with 8 rooms. Stable, coal and wood house in good order. Splendid spring on the premises and also a good distern. Price, \$1,500.

Large Brick House.—A fine brick house, well located in Lexington, with 8 rooms, large yard and garden, good stable, and coal and wood house in good order, almost new. Price, \$5,000.

The large brick dwelling, containing 9 rooms, on the corner of Washington and Randolph streets, known as the "Ward House." This property is centrally located and admirably adapted to the purpose of a boarding house. In addition to the dwelling, there are several buildings on the property suitable for rooms for boarders. Terms will be very reasonable.

Building Lots.—One large building lot known as "The Marquis Lot" on upper Main street. The best unimproved lot in Lexington. Price, \$1,200.

One residence lot, fronting on Jackson Avenue 14 feet, with private alley 14 feet deep, lot, 152 feet. This is one of the most desirable lots offered for sale in Lexington. It has a commanding view, and is located in a fine neighborhood. It has shrubbery and trees of from eight to ten years growth. It is a very desirable investment at the price for which it is offered. Price, \$800.

Also six other lots in different sections of the town at prices inviting investment for future advances.

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Mineral Lands.—Several thousand acres of mineral land in both Rockbridge and Boone counties. Convenient to railroads.

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Parties having lands to lease or sell may find it to their interest to list it with us.

Very Respectfully,

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BURIAL OF BIGFOOT WALLACE

A letter just received from Mr. S. W. Thomas, clerk of the district and county courts of Frio county, Texas, has this to say in regard to the burial of William A. Wallace, better known as "Bigfoot":

"Captain William A. Wallace was buried in this city at the Bigfoot cemetery, near Bigfoot P. O., and a bill is now pending in the Texas Legislature to have his remains taken to Austin."

"He died at the residence of W. W. Cochran. He was well attended to by his many friends near his home on the Chicon. He was a resident of Texas for sixty-one years, and his death is mourned throughout the State of Texas."

WILL SUE FOR \$10,000.

The Richmond Leader says: Suit for \$10,000 was instituted this morning in the City Circuit Court by the executors of the late Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge against the Richmond Railway & Electric Company. The suit was filed by Messrs. Leake & Carter; Henry and Williams, representing the executors.

This suit is the result of injuries received by Dr. Hoge on the afternoon of Friday, November 4, 1898, which resulted in his death a little over two months later.

NEW JUDGE FOR AMHERST.

Richmond, Va., February 18.—Governor Tyler to-day received and accepted the resignation of Judge Bentley B. Campbell, of the County Court of Amherst, and appointed Hon. Clarence J. Campbell to fill the vacancy.

Judge Campbell has served in the House of Delegates, and resigned his seat in that body to accept the judgeship.

IT BEATS THE BAND.

The newest and most inspiring piece of sheet music, arranged for piano, is "The Pioneer United States Band," composed by Capt. Frederick Thimney, Bandmaster United States Band, published by S. B. Bland's Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.; distributed only by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Enclose fifty (50) cents and address, Geo. H. Hasford, General Passenger Agent, 555 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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No charge for pamphlets or for replying to all inquiries about any section of the Great West.

While the good and charitable people are giving food and food to the poor, our friends in the county who fortunately have less of this to do, should remember Bob White. Now is the time to rescue the birds from starvation and death. Their food supply is cut off and they need it also their fuel. Without it they will freeze if they do not starve. Don't let large numbers have already perished, and unless the farmer is rescued these cheerful little whistlers will be only a memory, no longer to be welcomed to our midst. A few hundred wheat or screenings or a few hundred dollars will do the good work, a good deed which no farmer who can find a few of partridges should leave undone. The partridge is a good friend of the farmer in more ways than one. He should not be left by these wretched birds befriended, to perish and die.

The track of the Valley Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is clear between Harper's Ferry and Strasburg and many trains have commenced running at last.

If a portion of the report of the Agricultural Commission which deals with the meals issued to the army and navy like a brief prepared in defense of the contractors it would carry more weight with thinking persons.

The National Council of Women and the Mother's Congress in session in Washington have adopted resolutions condemning the election of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, a Mormon, as a member of Congress.

Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Rough Riders" (illustrated series), and all his other writings.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Letters (never before published), edited by Sidney Colvin. Richard Harding Davis: Stories and special articles.

Rudyard Kipling—Henry Van Dyke—William Allen White and many others; Short stories.

George W. Cable's new story of New Orleans, "The Entomologist"—illustrated by Horner.

Senator Hoar's Reminiscences—illustrated. Mrs. John Drew's Stage Reminiscences—illustrated.

Joel Chandler Harris's new collection of stories, "The Chronicles of Aunt Minerva Ann."

Q's short story, "A Ship of Stars." Robert Grant's Search-Light Letters—Common Sense Essays.

Sidney Lanier's Musical Impressions. C. D. Gibson's The Seven Ages of American Woman—and other notable art features by other artists.

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WHOLESALE PRICES (PAID)

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| Flour Extra | \$3.75 |
| Flour Family | \$3.75 |
| Wheat | \$4.75 |
| Corn Old | \$2.40 |
| New Corn | \$2.40 |
| Corn Meal | \$2.40 |
| Oats | \$2.40 |
| Butter | \$1.18 |
| Eggs | \$12.30 |
| Spring Chickens per pound | \$6.00 |
| Lard | \$6.00 |
| Veal Calves | \$3.40 |
| Wool | \$3.40 |
| Potatoes | \$3.40 |
| Orchard Grass Seed | \$1.00 to \$1.10 |
| Clover Seed | \$3.00 to \$3.50 |
| Timothy Seed | \$1.50 to \$1.75 |

BALTIMORE MARKETS, FEB 21

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| Beef Steaks | \$4.00 to \$4.50 |
| Hogs | \$3.00 to \$4.00 |
| Sheep | \$3.50 to \$4.00 |
| Wheat | \$3.40 to \$3.50 |
| Corn | \$2.40 to \$2.50 |
| Wheat | \$3.40 to \$3.50 |

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